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In re Application of:  
Yuzo KIKUCHI  
Serial No.: 09/033,909  
Filed: March 3, 1998  
For: A FABRIC FOR WELDING

) Art Unit: 1771  
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) Examiner: E. COLE  
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) DRAFT - DO NOT ENTER

**FAX RECEIVED****OCT 05 1999****GROUP 1700**AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 30, 1999,  
please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

1 (Amended). A fabric for welding comprising a fabric having at least one welding portion, said at least one welding portion comprising a portion of the fabric which includes a material which melts under hot pressing conditions [to weld the fabric to a substrate] such that when the fabric is hot pressed to a substrate the fabric welds to the substrate.

Claim 4, line 1, delete "welding", and after "fabric" insert --for welding--.